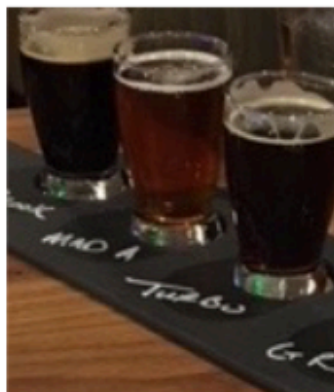


EVV Culinary Tours



Casino District Dinner Tour

Come hungry! We'll meet at RiRa's Irish Pub & Restaurant and start with fat crepes filled with BBQ pork. At Tropicana's Tap House we'll sample local craft beer and an appetizer. At Cavanaugh's Steakhouse we'll enjoy prime rib and tender, warm Portuguese cornbread. We'll finish the tour at The Deli with freshly made coffee and a variety of desserts. Adults 21 & over please. Friday, March 2 at 5:30 pm. \$58



Private Tours



Thank your staff
Show them your appreciation.



Teambuilding
Boost employee morale, get creative and have fun.



Celebration
Gather friends and family for good times in Evansville

Taste your way through Evansville!

Downtown on Main Lunch Tour, March 9

This is our 1st Year Anniversary Tour!

Who will be having a birthday, celebrating an anniversary, or simply have an occasion to raise a glass to commemorate something joyful? Our new tradition can become your new tradition, too!

This 5 stop tour will start at Arazu on Main where we'll sample a platter of unusual appetizers. It's just a quick stroll to Gangnam Korean BBQ for an unforgettable Beef & Rice dish with some of Sarah's Secret Sauce (no, it's not BBQ sauce). We'll share the best of comfort foods at the recently opened Comfort by Cross Eyed Cricket. We'll pop in to River Kitty Cat Cafe for dessert and head over to River City Coffee & Goods for a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Friday, March 9 at 11 am. Normally \$47 – Celebration price is \$23.50

It's easy to order your tour online at:
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Schedule Your Private or Public Tours

Haynie's Corner Lunch or Dinner

Franklin Street Lunch or Dinner

Downtown on Main Lunch or Dinner

The Casino District Dinner

The Heart of Henderson Lunch

New Harmony Lunch

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WHAT TO DO: FANCY BUSINESS LUNCH, LOAF OF UNCUT BREAD.

It's tempting, but don't grab it with bare hands. Use the napkin from the breadbasket to hold the loaf while cutting slices with a clean knife.

Offer cut bread to the person on your left, then pass it to the right.

Your bread plate is to your left. As the basket comes by put pats of butter and bread slices on your plate.

Don't butter the whole piece, instead break off a bite sized piece of bread, using your butter knife butter each piece as you eat it.



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C'mon, taste
Evansville with us!

Franklin Street Lunch Tour

Saturday, April 7 at 11:30 AM — This tour meets at WEBER'S RESTAURANT & EQUIPMENT, 2218 West Franklin with some surprisingly good appetizers. It's just a short walk up the street to authentic German food at GERST HOUSE. Across the street we'll experience the best of FRANKLIN STREET PIZZA FACTORY. We'll finish with some amazing homemade desserts and freshly brewed coffee at KITE& KEY CAFE. \$49



Haynie's Corner Dinner Tour

Celebrate Springtime at the Corner!

Thursday, April 19 at 6 PM — Please join us at WALTON'S INTERNATIONAL COMFORT FOOD at 956 Parrett Street for a unique and hearty appetizer. It's a short walk to the comfy couches at MO'S HOUSE where we'll taste 2 amazing handcrafted adult beverages. Next door at THE DAPPER PIG, the chef will make us one of his favorite entrees along with a platter of crispy, perfectly seasoned fried green tomatoes (I'm hooked on them). We'll finish the evening at SAUCED nibbling on lovely desserts and sipping freshly brewed coffee. Must be over 21. \$57



Coming soon — A Chocolate Tour! Stay tuned for sweet details.

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MEMORABLE QUOTES FROM OUR PAST TOURS:

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. rocked me in my cradle many times. Seriously!

You're from Vietnam? I love Viet Nam! I flew in once for a weekend.

These are really good. I never would've thought to order them myself.

We moved once a year for 12 years. Ok, where are we now?

How do you make bread pudding? Old stale bread? No! Really?

The food and restaurants were nice, but I really love the conversations!



EVV Culinary Tours

Celebrate THE MOMS in Your Life with a Food Tour!



Mother's Day



You know... Your Mom would LOVE to take a food tour.



Your wife would probably like to go on a food tour, too.



Celebrate the women in your life with the gift of a tour – Evansville Culinary Tours.



Downtown on Main Dinner Tour

Thursday, May 17 at 6 PM

Let's start with appetizers at COMFORT BY CROSS EYED CRICKET. Across the street at ANGELO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT we'll enjoy some of Chef ~~Yaz's~~ Italian pasta. It's just a quick walk up the street to Gangnam Korean BBQ for the delicate taste of Korean soul food. We'll relax with delicious coffee and dessert at ARAZU ON MAIN. \$59

Henderson



Why Choose a Private Tour?

To have only the guests you choose.

Perfect for employee enrichment programs.

Private tours schedule at your convenience.

Private tours offer a 'bar tab option' to eliminate the awkwardness of guests paying for beverages out of pocket.

Private tours may include taxi transport.

Private Tour Pricing

Private tour pricing starts at 5 times the cost of any given tour and any number from 1 to 5 people may attend. Each additional guest is charged the regular tour price.

How Many People on a Tour?

ECT caps tours at 11 people and the tour guide is number 12. Tables of more than 12 people make it difficult for everyone to hear well and participate in the fun.

How Much Notice is Needed?

Tour reservations need to be secured no less than 24 hours in advance. This enables time to coordinate everything with the restaurant staff.

What goes on behind the scenes to make the experience seamless and enjoyable is what sets our tours apart from just going out to eat.

Gift Certificates?

Yes, culinary tours make great gifts and gift certificates are available.

Choose from these Tours:

Haynie's Corner Saturday Lunch

Haynie's Corner Dinner

Franklin Street Lunch

Franklin Street Dinner

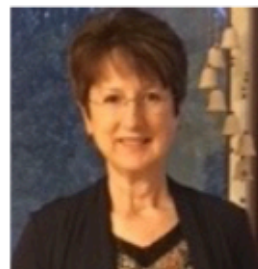
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New Harmony Lunch



Cheryl Mochau, Chef-Guide

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EVV Culinary Tours

Surprise Dad with a Food Tour. And get one for Mom, too. They can go together. Or not.

Henderson Lunch Tour

Saturday, May 26, 11:00 AM

This great tour still has plenty of seats open. Why don't you sign up today?

We'll start at CKB with appetizers. If the weather is decent, we'll stroll the beautiful riverfront at Audubon Mill Park on our way over to TACOHOLICS CANTINA for authentic Mexican food. We'll taste Henderson's newest eatery, BLISS ARTISAN ICE CREAM & PIZZA, and finish at L&N BED & BREAKFAST with dessert and a house tour — a must-see for railroad buffs! \$45



New Harmony Lunch Tour

Saturday, June 9 at 11:00 AM

New Harmony will host the RainTree Antiques Show and we'll get in on the action by starting

with a scrumptious brunch at THE RED GERANIUM. We'll make our way to MARY SCOTT'S KITCHEN for Alicia's specialty, then clink our glasses at SARA'S WINE BAR. We'll pick out dessert at Sara's as we leave and have it with fresh coffee at Black Lodge Coffee. Wear your walking shoes and, it's optional, but we can stroll around after the tour. New Harmony is a fascinating town! Must be 21 or over. \$48

Father's Day



Dad has no idea how much he'd like a food tour.



Chances are good your Mom would like to go on a food tour, too.



That's a nice gift!

Haynie's Corner Dinner

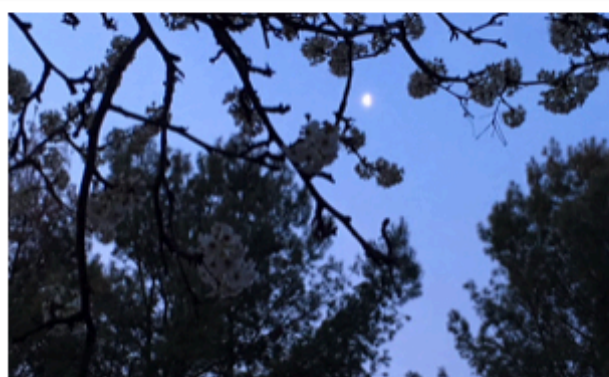
Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 PM

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with Us

This is one of the most popular tours! We start with a hearty appetizer at WALTON'S INTERNATIONAL COMFORT FOOD. MO'S HOUSE wows us with amazing handcrafted adult beverages. A few steps away at THE DAPPER PIG we savor Chef's choice entree and his fabulous fried green tomatoes! Dessert and coffee at SAUCED are a serious highlight of the evening. Celebrate summer with us! And bring Dad. \$57

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Comments? Questions?

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OF COURSE WE TALK ABOUT FOOD, BUT NOT ONLY FOOD...

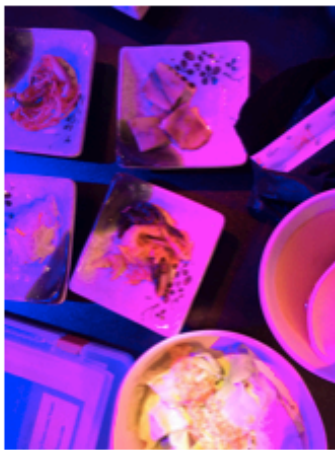
- The Gerst Haus furnishings were just packed up from Nashville and moved here to Evansville.
- I was a cartographer. It's done by computer now, but I drew the maps by hand for the Gulf War.
- Everyone has a connection to Evansville. No matter where we go, just mention Evansville...
- I do a lot of things once. Except for marriage. I've racked up a few of those. I think I'm done. I hope.
- She was always an entrepreneur. She'd cut pictures out and sell them to soldiers for a quarter!
- We're from Chicago, but seems we've been here so long we sound like we're from the deep south.
- We scouted out Owensboro, ate some good food and loved the riverfront, especially the swings!

EVV Culinary Tours

School is right around the corner. Better squeeze in a food tour before it's too late!

Downtown on Main Dinner Tour

Thursday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m.



Experience Evansville in a whole new way!

This dinner tour starts at Bru-Burger, 222 Sycamore Street, in the recently remodeled Greyhound Station. Wait until you see what they've done with the place! It's a quick walk up the street to GANGNAM KOREAN BBQ for a beautiful and scrumptious entree. Delicious pasta awaits us at ANGELO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT. We'll finish with fresh brewed coffee and a special dessert at ARAZU ON MAIN. Afterward we'll stroll the riverfront at Dress Plaza. \$59

Got people coming into town? Schedule a Private Food Tour.

(Then they'll know for sure you're cutting edge.)

Haynie's Corner • Franklin Street • New Harmony

Downtown on Main • Henderson • Owensboro



Summer Fun



Get a taste of
Evansville
& Owensboro
in July



What? You haven't
strolled the
riverfront at
twilight yet this
summer? Let's go!



Owensboro Lunch Tour

Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 AM

Let's head to Owensboro and have lunch!

We'll eat at Famous Bistro and learn something about Greek culture. We'll taste some crunchy yummys at Mellow Mushroom, enjoy a specialty pizza at Fetta and finish at Colby's where the desserts are absolutely bodacious!

Along the way we'll stroll the magnificent riverfront and catch a breeze on their smooth glide swings. We'll walk through Smothers Park, take a peek inside the new convention center and do a little shopping along the way.

The Big O is like — **WOW!** \$49

Scouting Owensboro: Cheryl, Cynthia, Jenny, Diane



WE'RE NEVER SHORT ON ADVENTURE OR CONVERSATION. JOIN US AND CHIME IN!

- You know I'm stuffed when I leave chocolate cake on the table!
- We eat here all the time and I never in a million years would have ordered this. It's REALLY GOOD!
- On a visit to the A.C. Thomas B&B – This place is beautiful. I could live here! Me too. Me three.
- So, do you know _____? Yes, she's my aunt. Really? She's my aunt too! We must be related!
- We collect Mustangs. We have one car we show nationally. We're driving it to Wisconsin next week.
- When I had to put on that wetsuit and climb under there. It was scary. I knew I needed a new job.
- Let's take a peek out on this balcony. Don't let that door close. We could get stuck out here forever.

Evansville Culinary Tours

So, how do you take your chocolate?



Oh my Chocolate Goodness! 2 Chocolate Tours!



All Aboard!
Let's go, TED!



Everyone needs some chocolate love now & then. Get yours on tour!

A Chocolate Tour & TED The Trolley is driving!

Saturday, August 11 at 11:00 AM — SOLD OUT!

Saturday, September 1 at 11:00 AM — Sign up today!

Oh, the places we'll go and the people we'll meet when we climb aboard TED on Franklin Street!

TED The Trolley is taking us on a 4 Stop CHOCOLATE TOUR and we'll love it in a variety of ways — from savory to crunchy to liquid to sweeeeet!

Like kids in a candy store we'll start with a little sack of chocolate to keep us happy on the trolley ride from **Lamasco Bar & Grill** on Franklin Street over to **Haynie's Corner** where the Chefs at **The Dapper Pig** will be waiting with a special savory chocolate entree unlike anything you've had before! **TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts** will show us the sites all the way back to Franklin Street where we'll get sweetened up with even more chocolate love at **Kite & Key Cafe** and at the **Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe!** Family friendly. Chocoholics unite! <http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours> \$43

Green River Road 2 Stop Lunch Tour

August 18 at 11:00 A.M.

Pangea! The **Green River Road 2 Stop Lunch Tour** starts at the award winning **Pangea** at 111 South Green River Road where fresh ingredients are handcrafted into edible art that will have you calling this your new favorite restaurant! We'll start with a most unusual appetizer that's sure to please, then settle in with an amazing fresh pasta main dish made by the lovely Chef Wanphen. Desserts will be freshly made by Pastry Chef Sarah. We'll take them to **The Granola Jar** right next door to enjoy at a leisurely pace along with a special beverage. Experience great food and meet the hands that make it!



No one goes home hungry! Claim your seat at <http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours> \$47

Farm to Table Twilight Dinner, Saturday, Sept. 15, 6:30 PM

One of Evansville's best kept secrets is at Seton Harvest, 9400 New Harmony Road. Join us for a delicious meal prepared by **Culinary Innovations**, beverages by **Working Distributors**, dessert by **Be Happy Pie Company**, and live, danceable music by **Dog Town 3**. Also a short tour of the farm's hydroponic greenhouse, the produce pick up area, and nearby fields. We won't be walking in the fields, but will walk on a grassy lawn and gravel driveway. Ticket sales for this tour end on August 31, or when we reach our max of 11 people. So sign up as soon as possible. We'd love to have you at our table! Tickets \$35 by check/cash, or \$40 online.



Got people coming into town? A special celebration? Just want to live well?

Schedule a Private Tour. Prices start at \$215 for up to 5 people.

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Evansville Culinary Tours

Chocolate & TED the Trolley, Farm to Table Dinner, Pumpkin Love



Look at the happy faces from the first Chocolate Tour! And meet TED!

**A Chocolate Tour & TED The Trolley is Driving!
Saturday, September 1 at 11:00 AM**

Try our New & Improved 4 Stop **CHOCOLATE TOUR!**



Catch the trolley with us on W. Franklin Street for a ride over to Haynie's Corner where the Chefs at **The Dapper Pig** will be making us a savory chocolate main dish unlike anything you've had in Evansville before! We'll stroll a bit in the neighborhood then catch **TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts** to take us back to Franklin Street where we'll enjoy even more chocolate love at **Kite & Key Cafe, Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe** and **Maiden's Brewery!** A family friendly tour. Chocoholics unite! <http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours> \$43



WOW! Is that Beef & Spicy Potatoes and Asparagus with Chocolate? Yes, I believe it IS!



Pumpkin Mania is coming in October!



Are all those chocolate desserts & iced mocha lattes for us? Yes, they are!

Farm to Table Twilight Dinner at Seton Harvest

Let's enjoy a meal under the tent with live music, beer & wine.

Saturday, Sept.15, 6:30 PM — Only 3 seats left at our table!

Experience a nice meal and the change of seasons with us at Seton Harvest, 9400 New Harmony Road. Join us for a delicious meal prepared by **April Boeke of Culinary Innovations**, beverages by **Working Distributors**, dessert by **Be Happy Pie Company**, and live, danceable music by **Dog Town 3**.



We'll take a short tour of the farm's hydroponic greenhouse, produce pick up area, and nearby fields. We won't be walking in the fields, but will walk on a grassy lawn and gravel driveway. Ticket sales for this tour end on August 31, or when we reach our max of 12 adults. Currently 4 tickets remain. Tickets \$35 by check/cash, or \$40 online.



Pumpkin Mania Lunch Tour with TED the Trolley
Celebrate Pumpkin Season — Details coming soon!

Like to keep up on Evansville Culinary Tours escapades? Check out our blog where we tell it like it is. <http://evansvilleculinarytours.com>

Do you have ideas? Comments? email: Tours@evansvilleculinarytours.com

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Evansville Culinary Tours

Pumpkin Lunch with TED the Trolley, Haynie's Corner Dinner



Is this tour going to be a well rounded meal? Hmm, let's see, pumpkin is a vegetable, coffee is made from beans, pizza has cheese...

Pumpkin-Lite Lunch Tour with TED the Trolley! **Saturday, September 29 at 11:00 AM**

There will be pumpkin, but not exclusively.

Have you seen all the changes happening on West Franklin lately? Catch TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts with us on West Franklin Street and we'll ride downtown for some unusual, fun and crispy appetizers at **Arazu on Main!** We'll window-shop on our way to get some pumpkin sweets at **River City Coffee & Goods**. We'll catch TED back to Franklin Street and

check out all the new storefronts before sitting down to some hearty, authentic German food at **Gerst Haus**. From there it's just a quick walk for more pumpkin love at **Kite & Key Cafe!** A family friendly tour.
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EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours](http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours)
\$44



Pumpkin Season!



Are most tours heavy on desserts? Well, yes, now that you mention it I guess they are. I like desserts.

Haynie's Corner Dinner Tour

Thursday, October 11, 6:30 pm

Waltons! Mo's! The Pig! Sauced!

Let's meet at Walton's International Comfort Food for a hearty appetizer. Then we'll sip a couple of delicious handcrafted adult beverages at Mo's House. Next door, at The Dapper Pig, Chef Wess will have a wonderful entree waiting for us along with a side of crispy Fried Green Tomatoes. We'll go across the street to Sauced for fresh coffee and dessert. These 4 fine establishments are all walking distance to each other in Haynie's Corner. Let's enjoy them together! Adults only. \$57



Save the dates for November tours!

Downtown on Main Dinner, 6:30 pm Thursday, November 1, includes: Comfort by Cross Eyed Cricket, Gangnam Korean BBQ, Arazu on Main, Angelo's Italian \$58

Franklin Street Lunch Tour, 11:00 am Saturday, November 10, includes: Maiden's Brewery, Franklin Street Pizza, Smitty's Italian, Kite & Key Cafe \$49

Visit our website at <http://evansvilleculinarytours.com>

Send us an email at tours@evansvilleculinarytours.com

Texts or calls are welcome, too. 812-499-4631



No Public tours will be scheduled in December or January.

Private tours may be scheduled year round. Private tours start at \$215 for up to 5 people.

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Evansville Culinary Tours

It's been a pleasure having you taste your way thru Evansville with us!

Downtown on Main Dinner Tour

Thursday, November 1, starts at 6:30 pm



Downtown never tasted so good!

Join us on the Downtown on Main Dinner Tour.

We'll meet at 6:30 at COMFORT BY CROSS EYED CRICKET at 230 Main Street for appetizers. Chef Angelo will cook us his delicious namesake dish at ANGELO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT. It's just a few blocks up the street to the glitz and glam of GANGNAM KOREAN BBQ for a taste of their stone rice bowls with a side of Sara's Secret Sauce. Dessert and coffee await us at the beautiful ARAZU ON MAIN. You know you've been wanting to eat at these great restaurants — so let's do all 4 of them in 1 night! [http:// EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours](http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours) \$58

It's been a good season for tasting tours!

This summer's most popular was **A CHOCOLATE TOUR & TED IS DRIVING!** TED is the new trolley in town, connecting Franklin Street, Downtown and Haynie's Corner. Chef Wes Rose and his team at The Dapper Pig blew us away with an amazing chocolate sirloin entree! Then Kite & Key Cafe, Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe and Maiden's Brewery sweetened us up beyond our wildest chocolate dreams. We got chocolatized!

We added another new tour this summer, the **TWILIGHT DINNER AT SETON HARVEST** on New Harmony Road. This farm-to-table, family style dinner comes complete with a 3 course meal, drinks and a live band. It's no secret why these delicious dinners under twinkling lights always sell out!



PRIVATE TOURS
Great for groups.
Schedule yours!



What's our most popular tour?
A CHOCOLATE TOUR & TED IS DRIVING!



Plan a private **INDOOR** tour at **THE CASINO!**
Award winning food & adult beverages!

Franklin Street Lunch Tour

Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 am

Maiden's Brewery, Franklin Street Pizza Factory, Smitty's Italian, Kite & Key Cafe



This is the last public tour of the season!

Let's meet at 11:00 am at MAIDEN'S BREWERY at 209 North Wabash Avenue of the Flags for a seriously delicious appetizer you will be talking about for days! Then we'll head over to FRANKLIN STREET PIZZA FACTORY to check out their whole new vibe and get a taste of Micheal and Kyle's fantastic pizza. Across the street we'll see what kind of pasta Chef Romi has cooked up for us at SMITTY'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT. It'll be a fine finish with plenty of desserts and coffee worth writing home about at KITE & KEY CAFE. \$49

We had people from near and far join us on tour this year.

My favorite thing about the tours, besides the good food, is meeting new people and sharing conversations. It wasn't long before I noticed some people on tours were making new friends and even rekindling old relationships. We had 3 people on one tour suddenly realize they were related. It was like a homecoming! And two others who hadn't seen each other for well over 40 years were delighted to meet again at our table at Bru-Burger. I really like those kinds of connections!

If you have made connections on our tours and would like to share about it please let me know.



Like us on Facebook!



Thank You All for a Great Public Tour Season!

Private tours may be scheduled year round and start at \$215 for up to 5 people.

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Evansville Culinary Tours

Merry Christmas! Happy Kwanza! Happy Hanukkah! Happy New Year! Just Be Happy!



Life is full of surprises!



I know I made a big deal of saying Evansville Culinary Tours was closing down for the season. It was too cold for tours, blah, blah, blah. Now, here I am eating my words. I have to say they're quite tasty, so I'm okay with it!



So, what made me change my mind you ask?

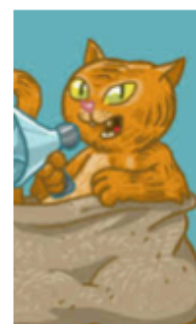
Evansville Culinary Tours will be co-hosting a tasting tour with an in-coming author! The details aren't completely ironed out yet, but when they are you will be the first to know. So, save the date so we can bundle up and taste our way thru EVV!

This will be a 4 stop dinner tour on January 19. Save the date!

By now, you all know how much ECT loves TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts. Many of you have experienced TED and The Chocolate Tours.

Well, TED will be driving the aforementioned author and some super-lucky ~~foodistas~~ around Evansville to enjoy each others company while breaking bread at some new and unusual restaurants. We'll be talking about books for cooks and other favorite foodie topics. We'll get to ask the author questions!

It gets even better, but I don't want to let the cat completely out of the bag just yet. In the meantime, keep an eye on <http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com/tours> for details.



THE CASINO DINNER Tour, Thursday, February 21, 6:00 PM

Since the whole “closed for the season” thing is already dust, I decided to schedule a tour on Thursday, February 21, at 6:00 for DINNER at THE CASINO. Even if it is wicked cold outside, it will warm and toasty inside, complete with bells and whistles! So, throw on your favorite warm coat and let’s make a night of it!

We’ll have appetizers and beer tastings at Tropicana’s TAP HOUSE. Then we’ll wind our way through the casino and head across the skybridge to have a wonderful light meal at CAVANAUGH’S STEAKHOUSE. This is your chance to try the PRIME RIB, along with their wonderful, fabulous, addictive bread. We’ll order a bottle of wine too. After that we’ll go back downstairs and have dessert and coffee at THE DELI. The desserts are always good and the coffee is made fresh on the spot. This is an ADULTS ONLY tour.



P.S. They check bags at the door, so leave your weapons at home. Just saying...

Here’s a listing of upcoming tours already posted on <http://EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com>:

- January 19 An Author & Dinner Tour & TED is Driving! \$TBD
- February 21 The Casino District \$59
- March 9 Main Street 3rd Anniversary Tour Half Price! \$23.50
- March 23 A Chocolate Tour & TED is Driving! (Yay TED!)
- April 13 Franklin Street Lunch \$49
- April 25 Downtown on Main Dinner \$58
- May 25 Haynie’s Corner Lunch \$50
- June 6 Haynie’s Corner Dinner \$57
- Sept. 14 Seton Harvest Farm to Table Twilight Dinner \$40

Private Tours Make Really Awesome Gifts!



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Evansville Culinary Tours

Discover new foods. Make new friends. Experience enriching conversations.



**Meet Michael Twitty,
world renown chef,
culinary historian,
living history interpreter,
Judaics teacher,
Ted fellow and speaker,
AFROCULINARIA blogger &
award winning author of
THE COOKING GENE**

Come, meet him at the lecture.

We'll discuss it all on the food tour!

I am honored to co-host this culinary tour on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. along with the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Foundation. Prepare yourself for lively conversation!

Here's what your \$50 ticket buys:

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7:00PM. VIP seating at Mr. Twitty's lecture, EVPL Central, Browning Rooms A&B

Saturday, January 19 at 4:00 PM Culinary Tour. Let's discuss Chef Twitty over appetizers at ARAZU ON MAIN, Ghula-Ghee Beef Stew and Bread at THE DAPPER PIG, Michael's recipe for BBQ and Mac & Cheese at GATRICK'S Bar-B-Que & Fine Dishes. Dessert by BE HAPPY PIE COMPANY and fresh coffee at WHITE SWAN COFFEE LAB. TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts will drive us around!

Foodistas on tour get a FREE copy of Michael Twitty's award winning book, THE COOKING GENE.

So, what else is going on with Evansville Culinary Tours?

THE CASINO DINNER TOUR, Thursday, February 21, 6:00 PM

Its time you checked out what's going on inside the new Tropicana Casino!

Let's have appetizers and beer tastings at Tropicana's TAP HOUSE. Then we'll wind our way through the casino and head across the skybridge to have a wonderful light meal at CAVANAUGH'S STEAKHOUSE. This is your chance to try the PRIME RIB, along with some wickedly addictive bread. We'll order wine, too. After that we'll go back downstairs and have dessert and coffee at THE DELI. The desserts are always good and the coffee is made fresh on the spot. This is an ADULTS ONLY tour. \$59



P.S. They check bags at the door, so be careful what's in yours. Just saying...

You're going to love these upcoming tours. Order online or by text.

January 19	Michael Twitty Lecture & Dinner Discussion Tour & TED the Trolley \$50 - SOLD OUT!
February 21	The Casino District, Tap House, Cavanaugh's, The Deli \$59
March 9	Main Street 3rd Anniversary Tour Half Price! \$23.50
March 23	A Chocolate Tour & TED is Driving! \$45 SOLD OUT!
April 13	Franklin Street Lunch \$49
April 25	Downtown on Main Dinner \$58
May 18	A Chocolate Tour & TED is Driving! \$45
May 25	Haynie's Corner Lunch \$50
June 6	Haynie's Corner Dinner \$57
Sept. 14	Seton Harvest Farm to Table Twilight Dinner \$40



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THE CASINO DINNER TOUR, Thursday, February 21, 6:00 PM

Still wondering what the new Tropicana Casino is like? Join us for a taste!

We'll start our tastings at TAP HOUSE with appetizers and local beer or wine. Then we'll wind our way through the casino and walk across the skybridge for a wonderful light meal of PRIME RIB and some wickedly addictive bread at CAVANAUGH'S STEAKHOUSE. After that river view experience we'll go back downstairs and have dessert and coffee at THE DELI where the desserts are always good and the coffee is made fresh on the spot. Use the FREE VALET PARKING and I'll give you tip money to get your car back after the tour. This is an ADULTS ONLY tour. \$59

3rd Anniversary Lunch Tour Downtown on Main!

Yup! It's been 3 years already. On Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 AM we'll celebrate that we're STILL IN BUSINESS! And GROWING!

Let's meet at ARAZU ON MAIN at 415 Main Street and start with their best appetizers. ECT loves ARAZU'S appetizers...and their desserts, but that's a taste for another tour. Just a block away at GANGNAM KOREAN BBQ we'll have a scrumptious main dish that will satisfy your sweet and sour cravings. There's more but I don't want to oversell it. We'll see what Ming and Wenn are cooking at PHILLIE CHEESESTEAK, and finish with coffee and dessert at RIVER CITY COFFEE & GOODS.

Please join us on this HALF PRICE anniversary tour.
Best value ever! \$23.50

Tastings

A sample of this and a taste of that, visit a few different restaurants in 3 hours flat.



Meet the chefs and servers, too.



Learn what's best on each menu.



I'm working on new tours for 2019. Here are a few that are ready to go. *Get your tickets early!*

March 23	A Chocolate Tour & TED the Trolley is Driving! \$45 SOLD OUT!
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May 25	<u>Haynie's</u> Corner Lunch \$50
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June 6	<u>Haynie's</u> Corner Dinner \$57
Sept. 14	Seton Harvest Farm to Table Twilight Dinner & Farm Tour \$40

On January 19 we co-hosted a lecture and food tour with EVPL. The Thursday lecture packed the house to hear Michael W. Twitty discuss his best selling book: *The Cooking Gene*. The following Saturday 30 foodistas climbed aboard TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts for a tasting tour to celebrate Michael Twitty's recipes. Our restaurant partners went above and beyond. **THANK YOU!**



- 1) Executive Chef David Holmes and his staff at Arazu on Main created their take on Chicken and Waffles with Hoe Cake Fritters, Matzo Fried Chicken, Fried Sweet Potato with spicy molasses.
- 2) Executive Chef Wess Rose and his staff at The Dapper Pig wowed us with Gullah Ghee Beef Stew.
- 3) Chef Gatrick Boyd and his staff at Gatrick's BBQ and Fine Dining delighted us with BBQ Ribs, Michael's Mother's Mac & Cheese with a drizzle of Michael's BBQ Mop Sauce and Potato Salad.
- 4) Jenny and Rick Lambly of Be Happy Pie Company treated us to Michael's Mother's Apple Crisp. I'm sorry this photo is not that, but it is their cherry tarts which are equally as delicious.
- 5) David Rudibaugh and his staff at White Swan Coffee Lab made everyone special coffees.
- 6) TED: Trolley of Evansville Districts, driven by Audrey, safely chauffeured us from place to place.



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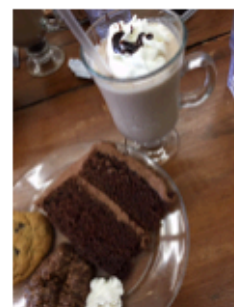
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Franklin Street Lunch

Saturday, April 13 at 11:00am is SOLD OUT!

I won't tease you with the details of this sold out tour. Just know that a dozen of Evansville's fun-loving **foodistas** will be tasting fabulous appetizers at **Maiden's Brewery**, scrumptious pizza at **Franklin Street Pizza Factory**, saucy pasta at **Smitty's Italian** and famously fabulous desserts and specialty coffees at **Kite & Key Cafe**.



Downtown on Main Dinner

Thursday, April 25 at 6:00PM

Experience the best of Main Street with appetizers at **Comfort by Cross Eyed Cricket**. We'll cross the street to **Angelo's Italian Restaurant** for the most tender, lemon and wine-laced Mediterranean chicken and pasta you've ever had. If all goes to plan, it will be made by Chef Angelo himself. Always spectacular! At **Gangnam Korean BBQ** we'll enjoy another entree, my favorite in fact. Then it's a quick stroll up the street to **Arazu on Main** for Chef Penny's most popular dessert, her famous carrot cake! We'll also have the dense, rich chocolate cake with plenty of luscious icing along with freshly brewed coffee, as well. Come spend an evening downtown with us. See the city in a whole new light! \$58



Scott Anderson, APE Aquaponics
Showing how the roots grow



All Aboard TED on a
recent Chocolate Tour



The selfie wall
on Main Street

A Chocolate Tour & TED is Driving! May 18 at 11:00



TED the Trolley will be taking us around town again on another Chocolate Tour on Saturday, May 18. We'll start at a brand new restaurant in town — **Amy's on Franklin** with a fabulous chocolate entree that will make your eyes light up! Then we'll hop on TED the Trolley and ride down Franklin to **Kite & Key Cafe** for more sweets than any human should ever consume in one sitting, but we'll do it anyway, and talk about it all the way to **Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe** for what's been voted THE WORLD'S BEST CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM! It's a quick stroll over to Maiden's Brewery for a chocolate finale and freshly brewed coffee. Come along with us and get chocolatized! \$45

Gluten-Free Lunch & Learn, Saturday, June 22 at 11:00

This is a unique opportunity to discover healthy food options at local restaurants. Please join me and **Naturopathic Doctor Laurel Hart**, as we piece together a great meal at some of the city's trendiest restaurants. Bring your health food questions to stump the Doc and the Chef!

On this gluten-free tour we will start at **Maiden's Brewery** with an outstanding appetizer that tops the charts with flavor and nutrition. At **Franklin Street Pizza Factory**, Chef Michael Wathen will make his special gluten-free crust and load it with toppings. We'll pair a special adult beverage with it, as well! At that point we'll flag down TED the Trolley and ride downtown to **Arazu on Main** for a Shepherd's Platter and an Aloha Salad. After all those sunshine flavors we'll want to say *ALOHA* to everyone we meet! At **River City Coffee & Goods** we'll enjoy a cup of their rich, smooth pour-over coffee and enjoy a gluten-free dessert. \$59



Other Tours Scheduled for 2019 — Don't see a date that fits? Schedule one!

May 25	<u>Haynie's</u> Corner Lunch	Walton's, Mo's, Dapper Pig, Penny Lane	ADULTS ONLY	\$50
June 6	<u>Haynie's</u> Corner Dinner	Walton's, Mo's Dapper Pig, Sauced	ADULTS ONLY	\$57
June 15	Newburgh High Tea	at Mulberry Jean's & Tin Fish Lunch	Family friendly.	\$40
August 3	Jennings Street Newburgh Lunch	Cafe <u>Arzu</u> , Cleo's, Ben & Penny's, Refinery		\$48
September 14	Seton Harvest Farm to Table	Twilight Dinner & Farm Tour		\$40
October 12	A Chocolate Lunch & TED the Trolley is Driving!	Family friendly.		\$45

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Newburgh Tin Fish & Mulberry Jean's High Tea, Saturday, June 15 at 11:00

The **Tin Fish** in Newburgh is open and has some cool, new digs! For this 2 stop tour we'll meet at **Tin Fish** for appetizers at the corner of State Street and Sharon Road. Then we'll walk across the street to **Mulberry Jean's Accents, Gift Shop and Tea Room**. This little shop is full of surprises with wall-to-wall gifts and cute clothes and a sunny tea room! That's where we'll start with the soup of the day, then have lovely sandwiches and iced tea, followed by sweet desserts and hot tea. If you walk away hungry, it's your own fault! Gina McCallister will teach us about the health benefits of tea. Seats will fill quickly, so sign up today! If weather permits, we'll drive to the riverfront and stroll the Newburgh Riverwalk. \$40

Gluten-Free Lunch & Learn, Saturday, June 22 at 11:00

I used to wonder: What is a Naturopathic Doctor? Come and meet Laurel Hart to find out. Together we'll piece together a healthy gluten free meal at some of Evansville's trendiest restaurants.

We'll start at **Maiden's Brewery** with an innovative, nutritious appetizer, made just for us by Chef Tara Kenyon. At **Franklin Street Pizza Factory**, Chef Michael Wathen will make his gluten-free crust and load it with fresh toppings. Anyone on the tour over 21 will get to taste a special gluten-free adult beverage with it, as well! After that, we'll flag down **TED the Trolley** and ride downtown to **Arazu on Main** for two of their dishes that just happen to be available G-F. At **River City Coffee & Goods** we'll enjoy a cup of their rich, smooth pour-over coffee and a gluten-free dessert. This tour is family friendly, although anyone under 21 won't be served the adult beverage at **FSPF**. We'll stroll over to Walnut Street to the **APE Aquaponics Urban Farm** afterward to see how the farmer uses fish and rainwater to grow tender edibles in a parking garage! Come to learn. \$59



"Come, let us have tea and talk about happy things."



Q&A with Laurel Hart, DHP

Wine Down Around Town & TED is Driving! Friday, July 12, 6 PM

Well, this is another first for ECT. You asked for it and we're offering a wine-centric appetizer tour.

We'll start at 6:00 at **Amy's on Franklin** with appetizers and a bottle of wine. Then catch **TED the Trolley** and ride to **Walton's International Comfort Food** at **Haynie's** Corner for heavy appetizers (yes, I really mean pizza) and more wine. It's a short walk over to **The Dapper Pig** where we'll have more appetizers and wine. Then we'll do our best to hop back on TED again to take us to **Lamasco Bar & Grille** for some tavern food and some freshly brewed coffee. Designated Drivers can knock \$20 off the tour price, just let Cheryl know before ordering DD tickets.

Adults over 21 Only. \$70

Notes: In the event that **TED the Trolley** isn't available we will turn this into a walking tour only and party at **Haynie's** Corner at **Walton's**, **Mo's**, **Bokeh** and **Dapper**. If one of the restaurants can't take us we will double up at **Mo's House** and **Mo's Powder Room**. Same place, two different vibes.



Jennings Street Newburgh Lunch Tour, Saturday, August 3 at 11:00

We'll start at **Cafe Arazu** with appetizers. **Cleo's Bakery** is next door and we'll have an enter, probably quiche, or whatever looks good that day. Specialty coffee drinks at **The Refinery** across the street and then a sweet finish with ice cream at **Ben & Penny's**. Family friendly. \$48

Seton Harvest Farm to Table Twilight Dinner & Farm Tour, September 14, 6:00

This farm-to-table dinner with food by **Culinary Innovations**, dessert by **Be Happy Pie Company**, drinks by **Working Distributors**, flowers by **Darnell Farms** and live music from **Dogtown 3** is Evansville's best kept secret. Join us at the table. I'll even give you a little tour around the farm. \$40 if ordering online, or \$35 by check or cash.

Chocolate Tour & TED is Driving! Saturday, October 12, 11:00

The last Chocolate Tour of the season and the sweetest time you'll have all year. Come and get **chocolatized** with us! Family friendly. \$45

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Wine & Beer Walking Tour at Haynie's Corner Friday, July 12, 6 PM

Join us on this fun-loving wine, beer and heavy appetizer tour. We'll meet at 6:00 at **Walton's International Comfort Food** for heavy appetizers and a bottle of wine. It's a short walk over to the new **Haynie's Corner Brewing Company**, formerly Evansville BrewHouse, where we'll taste what they've been fermenting in the kegs. Since there's no food available there, we'll bring something tasty from Walton's to snack on. Next, we'll grab a table at **Bokeh Lounge** and enjoy some adult beverages and something off the menu. Our last stop will be at **Mo's House in The Powder Room** with drinks and snacks. Designated Drivers can knock \$20 off the tour price, just let Cheryl know before ordering DD tickets. **Adults over 21 Only.** \$70



A happy group at Mo's Powder Room!

Jennings Street Newburgh Lunch Tour Saturday, August 3 at 11:00

Newburgh on the river is a pretty place to take a walking lunch tour. We'll start at **Cafe Arazu** with appetizers. Next door at **Cleo's Bakery** we'll have an entree, probably quiche, or whatever looks good on the menu that day. We'll get our caffeine fix at **The Refinery** and then enjoy a sweet finish with ice cream at **Ben & Penny's**. Family friendly. \$48



Coffee waiting to happen at The Refinery

Favorite Quotes from a recent tours:

From a mother to her daughters who had gifted her and their dad with the tour, "I like this a lot. I want this same gift again next year!"

At the last stop of a Chocolate Tour, "**Phwew!** I'm done! I've got the chocolate sweats."

Seton Harvest Farm to Table Twilight Dinner, September 14, 6:00

Seton Harvest Twilight Dinners always sell out! This 4 course dinner includes wine and beer by **Working Distributors**. Fresh farm-to-table salad and entree prepared by **April Boeke** of **Culinary Innovations**. Dessert by **Be Happy Pie Company!** Fresh flowers from **Darnell Farms**. Live music from **Dogtown 3** lets us rock the night away under the stars. This really is Evansville's best kept secret! Tickets sell out quickly so get yours now! \$40 online through EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com, or \$35 by check or cash.



Early Dinner at Walton's & Front Porch Music Tour, Saturday, 4:00

This is a one-stop restaurant tour with multiple front porch music stops. We'll have a meal at **Walton's International Comfort Food**, then mosey on over to where the musicians are. This is an opportunity to get up close and personal to the **Haynie's** Corner neighborhood while enjoying homegrown music. **Bring your own portable lawn chair and drink for the music portion of the tour.** There will be bottled water in my car in a cooler, but its up to you grab it and carry it. \$40

Chocolate Tour — The Last of the Season, Saturday, October 12, 11:00



The sweetest time you'll experience all year starts at **Maiden's Brewery** with an amazing, yet to be named, chocolate entree. Next we'll head over to the **Kite & Key Cafe** for a tableful of chocolate sweets and specialty chocolate drinks. We'll stop at **Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe** for the best chocolate ice cream IN THE WORLD. **Yup.** Award winning! Finally, a chocolate coffee drink at **White Swan Coffee Company**. Come and get **chocolatized** with us! Family friendly. \$45

Left: Cocoa Chicken at Maiden's. Photo by Todd [Sulawske](#)

* Sometimes venues or menus change. We will always do our best to make an even swap, or better.



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Seton Harvest Twilight Dinner, September 14, 6:00

Seton Harvest Farm-to-Table Twilight Dinners always sell out, so sign up right away! We'll enjoy a starlit 4 course dinner which starts with complimentary wine and beer by **Working Distributors**. Fresh farm-to-table salad and entree prepared by **April Boeke** of **Culinary Innovations**. Dessert by **Be Happy Pie Company!** Fresh flowers from **Darnell Farms**. Live music by **Dogtown 3**. For any who wish to look around the farm I will lead a very short tour of the immediate grounds including the hydroponic greenhouse. Twilight dinners are always a fun time! \$40 online at EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com, or \$35 check or cash.



One of various country chic table settings at the Seton Harvest Twilight Dinner

Early Dinner at Walton's & Front Porch Music Tour Saturday, August 31 at 4:00

Front Porch Music Festivals are sweeping the country and Evansville is right in there with the best of them bringing a wide variety of local homegrown music to the front porches of the **Haynie's** Corner neighborhood! I hear there are currently 43 groups signed up to entertain! **Haynie's** Corner will be **rockin'** that night!

This one-stop restaurant tour with multiple front porch music stops is the ideal way to meet Evansville. We'll start with a meal at **Walton's International Comfort Food**, then mosey on over to where the musicians are. **Please bring your own portable lawn chair and favorite drink for the music portion of the tour.** There will be bottled water in my car in a cooler, but its up to you to carry your own. FYI: I have 3 extra portable lawn chairs in sling-over-the-shoulder bags if anyone wants to borrow one for the event. Just let me know. \$40



Stock Photo: The **Wapakoneta** Porch Music Fest, one of many around the country. Next year we will post an Evansville porch here.

**** Once in a while we've needed to change venues or menus on tours. Please be flexible and know we will always do our best to make any changes an even swap, or better.

Chocolate Tour, Saturday, October 12, 11:00



Luscious chocolate goodness awaits you on this over-the-top chocolate mania lunch tour. We'll start at **Maiden's Brewery** with an amazing chocolate entree you'll talk about for weeks, maybe months! Next we'll walk over to the **Kite & Key Cafe** for a tableful of chocolate sweets and specialty chocolate drinks sure to satiate your chocolate cravings. But, wait! There's more chocolate waiting for us at **Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe**



and at **White Swan Coffee Company!** Come and get chocolatized with us! This will likely be the last public tour of the season. \$45

Small World: A peek inside a couple of recent tours

There were 7 of us on the Jennings Street tour on August 3. A young couple arrived first. The husband had been surprised with the tour by his wife, because she knew he would like everything about it. Turns out she was right! There were also 3 sisters helping their mother celebrate a milestone birthday. It was fun to see personalities emerge as we introduced ourselves and shared bits of our lives. Right away we realized everyone, except me, was from Posey County. Everyone knew someone who knew someone and it was fun hearing all the links. Then one of the sisters said their family used to live in Salem and Lynn when they were younger. I know of Salem and Lynn as small beach towns near each other on The North Shore of Boston, so I asked, "Massachusetts?" "Yup!" Well, Geoff and I lived in Salem before we moved to Evansville, Indiana! We knew all the same fun places in Lynn and Nahant, Salem and Marblehead. It was sweet to hear the names of favorite places I've been away from for so long! We're all connected somehow, someway. I like that.

And then a couple of weeks back we had a group of 5 people come in from Carmi. They met up in Evansville for the tour and were surprised when I said we had just had 2 women from Carmi the previous week. Of course, they knew them! And to further frost that cake: I was in Home Depot the following week and 2 of the Carmi people were there! We had a fun reunion in the paint aisle. It really is a small world and there are a lot of people to meet!

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Early Dinner at Walton's & Front Porch Music Tour Saturday, August 31 at 4:00

Rockin' music sensations, Batgirl! There are 45 groups ready to rock-n-roll, rock-a-billy, or pick and grin their way into our frontal lobes. Did you know music makes people happier, less stressed, improves memory and inspires movement? I have a feeling we may never be the same after Saturday evening's **Front Porch Music Fest!**

This one-stop restaurant tour with multiple front porch music stops is about the best way imaginable to get to know the Haynie's Corner neighborhood.

We'll start with a meal at **Walton's International Comfort Food**, then we'll head out to find the music. Don't worry, we'll have maps!

Please bring your own portable lawn chair and favorite drink for the music portion of the tour. There will be bottled water in my car in a cooler, but its up to you to carry your own. \$40

P.S. This Front Porch Music Fest really strikes a chord with me. I come from a musical family. My mom and stepdad used to play all the time in a Country & Western band. They were frequently the entertainment for clambakes, which if you know anything about New England Clambakes, then you know its no small thing. Often, our house was plugged in and turned up, and even more so, when the bandmates would come over to jam. They all carried in their own Fender. I'm craving a taste of that on Saturday.

Clyde
by J.J. Cale

"Clyde plays electric bass. Plays with Vanessa and Grace.

Sittin' on the porch without no shoes, a-



picking the bass and singing the blues...

Hear it on YouTube!

J.J. Cale - Clyde -
YouTube [https://www.youtube.com > watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch)

Chocolate Tour on Franklin, Saturday, October 19, 11:00



If you don't get your fill of Franklin Street at the Fall Festival, here's another chance the following week! **Prepare yourself to get chocolatized!**

We'll start at **Maiden's Brewery** with an amazing chocolate entree. When was the last time you had a delicious main dish made with chocolate? I thought so.

Next we'll walk over to the **Kite & Key Cafe** for chocolate sweets and specialty chocolate drinks sure to satiate your chocolate cravings. The ice cream at **Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe** may just push you over the edge into sheer chocolate mania. We'll finish with luscious drinks at **White Swan Coffee Company!**

There is a simple reason why the Chocolate Tours are our most popular tours. Good chocolate food, desserts and drinks all served up in the coolest places around by the sweetest and kindest people this side of Pigeon Creek. Why don't you cross the creek and join us? \$45

A Private Retreat • Your Group • 2 Nights @ B&B • 2 Dinners • 1 Culinary Tour

The Good Life Retreat in beautiful, historic New Harmony, Indiana is the perfect two night getaway for your group! Gather together to celebrate the finer things of life. We all lose our luster after a while. This retreat will restore beauty, elegance, and the deliciousness of life we all crave.

Your group (up to 10 people) will experience a comforting greeting upon arrival. Sit down the first evening to an extraordinary dinner prepared by your hostess, Chef Cheryl Mochau. It will be unlike anything you've had before; a true culinary adventure. Lovely breakfasts will be provided each morning. A fun and interesting culinary tour of 4 local eateries will highlight our lunch as we explore the town. The second evening meal will be either catered in, or we will go out to a local restaurant. We'll let the weather help us decide which way to go. Throughout the two days of retreat there will be plenty of time to discuss **The Good Life**, and free time to shop and explore the historic town of New Harmony. You may love the house so much you might decide to stay in and enjoy the elegance of the beautiful Victorian **A.C. Thomas House**. \$6,599 for up to 10 people.



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Chocolate Tour on Franklin, Saturday, October 19, 11:00



Have you ever been chocolatized?

Ever had so much chocolate that you simply had to swear it off for a few days? Or maybe you've had to push away from the table in order to make room for just a little more? Chocolate has this effect on some people. Join us if you're one of them!



We'll start at **Maiden's Brewery** with an amazing chocolate entree made by Chef Tara. Then, we'll walk over to the **Kite & Key Cafe** for B.J.'s homemade chocolate sweets and specialty drinks. The deepest, darkest, sweetest chocolate ice cream you'll ever taste is found at **Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe**. Totally awesome chocolate! We'll finish with luscious drinks at **White Swan Coffee Company**! A few seats still available. \$45

Downtown on Main Lunch, Saturday, October 26, 11:30

This is a fun lunch tour at some of Downtown's newest and best places to dine. We'll taste at **Comfort by Cross Eyed Cricket** and **Arazu on Main**, and **Parlor Doughnuts**. (Yes, THOSE CRONUTS® you've been hearing so much about!) Then we'll sip as we learn how to make a decent cup of coffee at **River City Coffee Company**. We'll walk to the McCurdy to the new **Myriad Brewing Company** to taste what's on tap. \$49



Some upcoming tours scheduled for 2020:

May 23 New Harmony Lunch 11:00 \$48

August 3 Jennings Street Lunch 11:00 \$48

September date unknown, Seton Harvest Twilight Dinner 4:00 \$40

September 5 Front Porch Music Festival & Dinner at Schymick's Kitchen 4:00 \$40

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Don't see a date that fits your schedule? Let's talk about that!

It has been quite a summer for fun and games!

Between the Front Porch Music Fest, the Seton Harvest Twilight Dinner, Newburgh lunches and New Harmony dinners, the Wine & Heavy Appetizers at Haynie's Corner and a few various Franklin Street tours its been quite a summer of adventure. Lots of new people joined us this season, and a surprising number of returning guests, as well. I'd like to tell you **the secret of why the tours work so well: It's the people! The Foodistas!**

Sure, the food and drink is tasty and fun, but it's really the random personalities of each and every foodista that give the tours that je ne sais quoi, which in French means indescribable, or having special distinguishing features. Oui! Oui! That sums up the tours and the extent of my French!



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Thanks to all who are putting culinary tours under their trees!

Looking for an exceptional gift? Of course you are.

Why not give them an experience that'll have them licking their lips with delight?

We have all kinds of tours, but **Chocolate Lunches** are our sweetest ever! We have two scheduled in 2020. The Franklin Street Chocolate Lunch Tour is on March 28 and the Downtown Evansville Tour is on June 6. Of course, if those dates don't fit your schedule we can always book a Private Tour for your group. Imagine that! **You and your peeps living the Chocolate Dream together.**

2020 Tours — Full details at www.EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com

March 14, Downtown on Main Anniversary Lunch, 11:30 \$47

March 28, Chocolate Lunch on Franklin Street, 11:00 \$45

April 11, Lunch Tour on Franklin, 11:00 \$48

April 23, Haynie's Corner Dinner, 6:00 Adults Only. \$60

May 23, New Harmony Lunch 11:00 \$48

May 28, Downtown Dinner, 6:00 Adults Only. \$60

June 6, Chocolate Downtown Lunch, 11:00 \$45

June 11, Franklin Street Dinner, 6:00 \$61

July 9, Haynie's Dinner, 6:00 Adults Only. \$62

July 18, Owensboro Riverfront Lunch, 11:00 \$48 Photo: Cheese Platter at Famous Bistro, Owensboro

August 1, Jennings Street Newburgh Lunch, 11:00 \$48

August 13, Franklin Street Dinner, 6:00 \$65

September 5, Front Porch Music Festival in the Arts District & Dinner at Schymik's Kitchen 4:00 \$40

September 12, Seton Harvest Twilight Dinner 6:00 \$40



Left: Colby's bodacious dessert
Right: Kite & Key chocolate
Middle Right: Angelo's Chicken
Far Right: FSPizza Special pizza



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An extraordinary dining experience the first evening

Lovely breakfasts both mornings

A Culinary Lunch Tour of 4 local eateries

Hands-on Cooking Class: Amazing Monte Cristo! See photo at right.

Exclusive **How to Live The Good Life** Discussions

Free Time to shop and explore historic New Harmony

We'll have the whole beautiful Victorian B&B all to ourselves.

Gather your people for a remarkable weekend. \$6,599 for up to 10 people.



Heard here and there...

It seems many of you have learned to combat dark, gloomy winter days with light therapy lamps and boxes. They emit bright, white, full spectrum light without harmful UV rays. I keep mine on my desk for gloomy days. It's shining on my hands as I write this newsletter. Thanks for the tip!

Many of you like to go to movies and concerts. I can't even begin to name those we've discussed. Let's just say you're a well rounded, cultured bunch, and you make the tours even more interesting!

Evansville has scooters to rent now. Would anyone consider taking a scooter tour next summer? We could stop at 3 or 4 places for a bite, then move on. Anyone want to zip around the city on two wheels with us? **I'd appreciate your comments on that** at tours@EvansvilleCulinaryTours.com.

It's always fun sharing Evansville with people who are new to town. It is even more fun to share it with those who have left and moved back. We've had that opportunity a few times this summer. By far the most often heard quote is "Evansville sure has changed!" And my favorite, "Back in the day we'd never go near Haynie's Corner, but now it's a destination!" All I can say is, "Evansville, you're making us proud!"

Thanks to each of you who sent comments and questions last month. Keep them coming!

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